

IEQAS Annual Conference

Thursday 03 October 2024 - 09:55 to 16:00

First Plenary Session – Liffey Suite (Kindly sponsored by ACSLM) Chair: Mr Dermot McBrierty, ACSLM	
09:55	IEQAS Chair’s address
10:00	A Draft HSE Outline Strategic Plan for Laboratory Service Reform; Prof Martin Cormican, HSE
10:50 COFFEE (Kindly sponsored by Roche)	
Second Plenary Session – Liffey Suite Chair: Dr Peadar Mc Ging*	
11:20	Get It Right First Time (GIRFT) Ireland; Dr Ann Leonard & Ms Caroline Murray, Tallaght University Hospital
11:50	A Walk Down Granby Lane - Primary Care for the Homeless & the Role of the Hospital Laboratory; Dr Alana Lawlor, The Granby Clinic, Dublin
12:30 LUNCH (Kindly sponsored by Eurofins-Biomnis)	
Chemistry Workshop – Liffey Suite (Kindly sponsored by ACBI) Chair: Dr Graham Lee	Haematology Workshop – Phoenix Suite (Kindly sponsored by Cruinn) Chair: Ms Therese Driscoll*
13:45	Renal Stone Analysis; Dr Lucille Kavanagh, Mater UH
14:15	Evaluation of the implementation of the new Roche Elecsys sFlt1/PIGF ratio in the diagnosis and management of pre-eclampsia in Letterkenny University Hospital; Ms Lorraine McGovern, Letterkenny UH
14:35	Near Patient Testing Quality Improvement Project.... the challenges and the successes; Ms Noreen Montgomery, Sligo UH
14.55	When the Biochemist becomes the Patient; Dr Peadar McGing*, IEQAS
15.20	IEQAS EQA Reports; Ms Bernadette Jackson*, Naas General Hospital
13:45	BCM Case Study Presentation; Dr Catherine Flynn*, SJH
14:45	An Interesting Case; Mr Selvin Nakka, SJH
15:10	Evaluating the Methods of Investigation of Pseudothrombocytopenia; Mr Jack Molloy, Final Year Student, TUD & SVUH
15:25	Method comparison of Lupus insensitive reagents with current test methods for detection of Lupus Anticoagulant in the MMUH and review of reference ranges for DRVVT and SCT Screen and Confirm; Ms Gaby Couch, Final Year Student TUD & MMUH
Microbiology Workshop – James Joyce Suite Chair: Dr Suzy FitzGerald*	Transfusion Workshop – Montpellier Suite (Kindly sponsored by Brennan & Company) Chair: Ms Deirdre Murphy*
13:45	Antimicrobial Stewardship Accreditation: How we (and the lab) did it; Ms Claire McSherry, St Columille’s Hospital
14:15	Ireland v South Africa: not just the rugby; Dr Nicki Rees, St Vincents University Hospital
14:45	Implementing Covid, Flu A and B testing at the Point of Care in microbiology: the Beaumont experience; Ms Gemma O’Brien, Beaumont Hospital
13:45	MedLIS in Beaumont Hospital – the BT experience; Ms Anne Geaney, MedLIS BT & Mr Paul Sheridan, Beaumont Lead
14:25	Major Incident Planning for Blood Transfusion; Ms Cathy Leddy, Connolly Hospital
14:45	The BT NCH Project; Ms Martina Williams, CHI Crumlin
CLOSE 15:15 -16:00	

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